

## JEREMIAH W. MAHONEY



Jeremiah Worthington Mahoney, known to his many friends as "Jerry" or "Worth," was born in Coalville, Utah, May 25, 1864, to Louisa Phippen and Jeremiah Mahoney.

## BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

He had one brother, Elmer. His father died when he was four years old. When he was six his family moved to Wanship and two years later to Heber. Since that time until his death he resided in Wasatch County. At one time they lived about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of the present location of Jordanelle. The spring he was 10 he went with his stepfather, Henry Walker, and his brother, Jim Walker, to obtain timber from the place where the New Park mine is now located. The snow was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet deep, but the three of them got out enough timber for the frames of three barns. That same year he went with his stepfather and uncles with a load of four to Park City. He recalled that at that time (1874) there were but few buildings there, Park City being largely a tent city.

When he was about 12, the family moved to a ranch on the Provo River about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Hailstone. At the age of 14 he went to work at the Will Moulton ranch, now known as Lee's Ranch. From that time on he was self-supporting. He helped to construct the road from Soapstone to Provo River and was the first to drive a load of lumber over the road with a yoke of cattle. He helped to get the timber down the river and later haul it to Park City.

In 1884 he married Sarah E. Giles. They had four children: Verna M. Mahoney (Hicken), W. LeRoy Mahoney, Sarah Mabel Mahoney Burgener, and one child who died in infancy. His wife, Sarah, died in 1901. During this period he worked in the old Ontario Drain Tunnel from the Judge mine in Park City. On January 20, 1904, he married Lottie Malinda Hicken in the Salt Lake Temple. To this union was born seven children: Vestus Addison, Madge Mahoney Brierley, Alta Mahoney Tippets, Denton Mahoney, Errol Mahoney, LaMar (died an infant) and Cleo M. Denbow.

From 1910-1912 he filled a mission for the LDS Church to the Northwestern States. After returning home he became interested in the sheep and cattle business and continued in this line until he retired.

He served a term as city councilman and was always very interested in the welfare of the community.

At the age of 89 he still ran the bull rake at haying time. He was very active and alert till the day of his death, on Feb-

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ruary 14, 1958, at the age of 93. He was a High Priest in the Church.

Lottie Malinda Hicken Mahoney (second wife) was born at Heber, Utah, on September 20, 1879, daughter of Addison and Elizabeth Moulton Hicken. As a young girl she learned dressmaking and practiced it for some time. She is most active in the Church. She served as secretary-treasurer of Heber Third Ward Relief Society and is still very active at 79, never missing a meeting, Sacrament, Sunday School, Mutual or Relief Society. An active Relief Society teacher over 40 years, she lives alone and does all her own work and entertains her family on occasion.

### First wife:

Sarah Elizabeth Giles Mahoney, daughter of Mary Ann Moulton and Frederick Giles, was born December 21, 1864, and died at 37 on December 21, 1901. Wasatch County was her home all her life. As a young woman she taught school at Heber City. She later lived at the Moulton Ranch, owned by her uncle, William Moulton. It was here she met J. W. Mahoney and they were later married.

After her marriage she lived at the Walker Ranch on Provo River about four years, then moved to Elkhorn, now known as Keetley, where she lived the next 10 years. She then returned to Heber City, where she lived until her death.

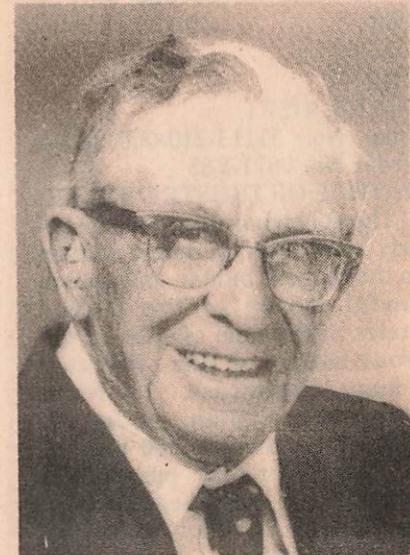
She was a true Latter-day Saint, working when her health would permit in all the organizations of the Church. For some time, when she lived at Keetley, she was at the head of the Sunday School, which was held in the schoolhouse, a short distance from our home.

She was also an accomplished seamstress, and did beautiful work in crocheting, knitting and painting. — 419

# Obituary

Lake Creek, Wasatch County. Louris Vere Mahoney 94, died June 7, 1986 in a Heber City hospital. Born November 1, 1891 in Elkhorn, Wasatch County, to Elmer C. and Nancy Jones Mahoney. Married Mary Crook August 18, 1915, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. She died April 14, 1986.

Active member LDS Church. Served in the Center Ward Bishopric. Provo Temple Worker. Served in all auxiliary organizations—High Priest Group Leader. Secretary of Lake Creek Irrigation Company 50 years. Spent 12 summers herding cattle in the mountains with his wife and family. Avid hunter and fisherman.



Louris V. Mahoney

Survived by children: Carl and Afton Anderson, Dale and Lucile Mahoney all of Salt Lake City; Neil and Doris Mahoney, Melvin and Ruth Carlile all of Lake Creek; Glenna Lloyd of Charleston. Twenty one grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren. Brothers and sister: Ernest Mahoney, Salt Lake City; Rodney Mahoney, Heber City; Mrs. Lindsay (Thelma) Anderson, Provo. Preceded in death by a son, Grant Mahoney, a grandson, Phil Mahoney, and a son-in-law, Joseph Lloyd.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Center Ward Chapel. Burial Heber City Cemetery.

died February 21, 1953. Livingston died January 20, 1932. Their children were: Livingston Clegg, Mary Ann, Francis Clayton, Juventa (Mrs. Charles Hamblin) and Wailer.

Livingston was the fifth child in the family. He sailed from Liverpool, England, for New York with his mother, brothers and sisters on the "Tapscott," on May 14, 1862. Arriving at New York, they left at once by train for the Missouri River, where they joined the Captain Homer Duncan company. The family reached Heber Valley on September 22, 1862. Here they rejoined Robert Montgomery, husband and father of the group.

Livingston shared all the early experiences of pioneer times. He was especially gifted as a mimic, reader and singer. He and William Harvey, also a singer, served as a source of entertainment for most public and social gatherings. "Leave," as he was called, was a talented writer and contributed poems and song lyrics on many festive occasions.

Livingston filled a mission to the Northern States for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a member of the Wasatch Stake High Council.

Amelia Ann Clegg Montgomery was active in Church and civic organizations. She was the first president of Heber Third Ward Primary and later was president of the Mutual. She was a charter member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

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LIVINGSTON CLEGG  
MONTGOMERY

L. C. Montgomery was born October 3, 1888, in Heber City, Utah, son of Livingston and Amelia Ann Clegg Montgomery, Utah pioneers.

His early education was received in the Heber schools, completing his high school years after serving a mission for the LDS Church in the Northern States from 1909 to 1912. He attended Brigham Young University in Provo and was graduated from the University of Utah law school, coming to Heber City to practice law in 1916.

He married Edna Lodell, daughter of Joseph and Martha Lodell of Chicago, Illinois, in the Salt Lake Temple on February 3, 1921. They became the parents of two splendid sons, Robert L. Montgomery, a bank executive, and Edward L. Montgomery, a prominent attorney. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. Montgomery held many offices of trust. He was elected mayor of Heber City for one term and was a stalwart in the Democratic party in Utah. L. C., as he was called, was a fearless defender for the rights of the people of Wasatch County and served as county attorney for 22 years. He was president of the Utah Cattle and Horse Growers' Assn. for 17 years and in 1937 was named to a trade commission board by Gov. Henry H. Blood to investigate unfair trade practices. In 1941, L. C. was elected vice president of the American Livestock Assn. An outspoken positivist of the old school in the western livestock industry, Mr. Montgomery's influence was extensively felt in formulation of policies on grazing on the public domain. L. C. was a former member of the board of trustees of Utah State University and was a director of the

Commercial Bank of Utah. He was an active member of the LDS Church all his life.

His wife Edna died February 3, 1951. He married Mrs. Eva Bonner Jensen on April 28, 1952, in the Mesa LDS Temple. Mr. Montgomery passed away suddenly in the evening of July 18, 1952, of a coronary embolism, at the age of 63 years.

LIVINGSTON C. MONTGOMERY, who for many years has handled the legal business of Wasatch County as county attorney, is a resident of Heber City. His name has been connected with nearly every important movement in the business and civic life of that community during the past twenty years.

Mr. Montgomery was born at Heber, October 3, 1888, son of Livingston and Amelia Ann (Clegg) Montgomery. His father was born in Scotland, settled in this district of Utah in 1863 and was a leader in its agricultural development and one of the prominent members of the church. He was a member of the High Council of the church for a quarter of a century.

Livingston C. Montgomery obtained his grammar and high school education at Heber. From the local schools he entered the University of Utah, where he took his LL. B. degree in 1916, and since that date has been a qualified attorney and member of the Heber bar.

He served three years as city attorney. He was first elected county attorney of Wasatch County in 1915. He was again elected in 1919, also in 1925, and his present term of office followed his reelection in 1929.

Mr. Montgomery was active in the organization of the Heber Chamber of Commerce and has had some official responsibility in that body ever since, served as secretary and member of the board

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of governors and at this time, 1932, is president. He is a member of the Heber Lions Club.

Mr. Montgomery in 1910 was sent on a mission for the church to the northern states, making his headquarters in Chicago and becoming president of the Chicago Conference of the Latter Day Saints. While there he established the first church of the Logan Square branch and organized the Roseland branch. He was for eight years superintendent of the Sunday School at Heber City.

Mr. Montgomery is also interested in ranching and the live stock industry. He is vice president of the Utah State Stock Growers Association and made two trips to Washington to represent that body in matters affecting grazing rights in the state. He was for ten years secretary of the Heber Horse & Cattle Growers Association. Mr. Montgomery is a director of the Bank of Helen City, director of the Heber Mercantile Company, and is a stockholder in the Heber Exchange Company of Heber City.

He married, February 3, 1921, Miss Edna Lodell, of Chicago. They have two children, Robert L. and Edward L.

## Walter Montgomery

Walter Montgomery 82, of Heber City, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 1987 at his home of natural causes.

He was born Sept. 3, 1904 in Heber City to Livingston and Amelia Ann Clegg Montgomery. He married Jean Clyde Oct. 27, 1930 in the Salt Lake Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He was an active member of the LDS Church, serving in nearly all leadership positions, including Bishop of the Heber Third Ward. He served a mission to the Western States from 1925 to 1928. His area of labor was in the Albuquerque/Blue Water New Mexico area. In 1979-1980 he and his wife served in the New York, Rochester Mission — Wellsboro, Pennsylvania area.

He was active in local and state politics. He served as Heber City Councilman, Wasatch County Commissioner and in the Democratic Party leadership. He was a cattle rancher and stockman, still taking care of his cattle and fields.

Survivors include his wife of Heber City; two sons, four daughters: Richard W. Montgomery, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Jerry (Ann) Baum, Mexican Hat; Mrs. Keith (Mary) Wootton, Sandy; David Montgomery, Vernal; Mrs. Sheldon (Jane) Kinsel and Jeane Montgomery, both Heber City; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Livingston and Clayton and a sister, Juventa Hamblin.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Heber 3rd Ward Chapel. Friends may call at Olpin Mortuary, Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. or at the ward chapel Thursday prior to services. Burial Heber City Cemetery.



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HEBER CITY—Dearest husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Walter Montgomery, 82, died February 22, 1987 peacefully at home from natural causes.

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Survived by: wife, Heber City; and six children, Mrs. Richard W., Sacramento, California; Mrs. Jerry (Ann) Baum, Mexican Hat, Utah; Mrs. Keith (Mary) Wootton, Sandy; David, Vernal; Mrs. Sheldon (Jane) Kinsel and Jeane, both of Heber City; 22 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents, brothers, Livingston and Clayton, and sister, Juventa Hamblin.

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Wednesday, 7-9 p.m. and at the ward chapel Thursday prior to services. Burial, Heber City Cemetery.

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JOHN EPHRAIM AND  
ISABELL TONKS THACKER  
MOULTON

John Ephraim, son of Thomas and Sarah D. Moulton, was born September 16, 1860, in the old fort at Heber City. He died February 3, 1915. He married Isabell Tonks Thacker in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City on March 23, 1882. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1858, to William and Rachel Tonks Thacker. She died March 2, 1925, at Heber City, Utah. To them were born seven children: Charlotte (Mrs. J. Fred Giles), John Thomas Moulton, Frederick M., Addison Charles, Deyce Bell (Mrs. Hyrum Robbins), Albert Thacker and Ethel Fern (Mrs. Nymphus Watson).

John was a very ambitious young man and worked for his brother William at his ranch at Elkhorn, driving a wagon with produce to Park City. Here he met Isabell Thacker and they were married. They lived at Elkhorn four years, then moving to Heber City. He joined John Crook and Fred W. Giles in making bricks for new homes. In the beginning they made 3,000 bricks a day, but with practice they could make 6,000. They went into Lake Creek Canyon for sandrock for foundations and by 1889 they all had fine brick homes.

John was active in dramatics. He was tall and wore a black mustache. When John and his wife had three children, he filled a mission to the Northern States and was district president.

John was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He was a teacher all his life. He taught a special theology class. He served as counselor to Bishop Thomas Hicken in Heber Second Ward, was Sunday School superintendent and was head of the finance

committee when they were building Heber Social Hall. He also was a Stake High Councilman many years. He was active in politics, serving ten years on the City Council, and was elected mayor of Heber City in 1913. The Heber power plant was built during his term of office.

Isabell's parents were converts to the Mormon Church, leaving their home in England for the gospel's sake. They traveled in the Joseph Horne company, with John Cowley as teamster. They left Florence, Nebraska, on July 1, 1861. Isabell was very young, but walked most of the way. They arrived in Salt Lake City on September 13, 1861. Here they lived in a dugout and endured many privations. Her father was a blacksmith for President Young, making nails for the Salt Lake Theater. They lived in Salt Lake three years, moving to Cache Valley and living in Logan and Clarkston. They moved to Smithfield for protection during the Blackhawk War. After two years they moved to Peoa, on the Weber River. Here her father worked on the railroad and was present at Promontory Point for the celebration of the driving of the golden spike. They moved to Heber in 1870.

Isabell was ambitious and worked to help support the family and to pay for her own tuition to go to school, and was one of the first school teachers in Daniel. While working at the Moulton ranch she met and married John.

GEORGE L. AND AGNES  
IRINDA THOMAS MUIR

George L. Muir was born February 16, 1867, at Heber, son of George and Christina Howie Lindsay Muir. He married Irinda Thomas on January 1, 1889, at Center Creek, Wasatch County. The marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They were parents of eight children, three of whom are living: Maggie (Mrs. James Anderson), William P. and Daniel Muir. George died May 15, 1944, at Heber. Irinda died July 9, 1958. Maggie, since this article was written, on August 25, 1961.

George was a miner, farmer and stock raiser. They lived a good life and were very devoted to their family and friends. Their hospitality was an outstanding quality that everyone enjoyed.

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beloved and honored. Each of his wives lived to be 80 years of age and, like their honored husband, was loved by everyone.

JAMES CRAWFORD  
MURDOCH  
SARAH ELIZABETH GILES  
MURDOCH



James Crawford Murdoch, son of John M. and Isabella Crawford Murdoch, was born February 11, 1869, in Heber City, Utah. His boyhood days were spent very much like those of other pioneer children—herding cows, gathering wood, going fishing, and swimming in the swimming holes near his home. As he grew older he played on the Heber City baseball team and also played a bass horn in the city band.

James was called to serve as a missionary in Wisconsin, and after completing his mission he returned and married Sarah E. Giles on November 27, 1901, in the Salt Lake Temple. To them were born eight children: Mrs. Ervin (Althora) Sackett, Mrs. Mont (Lorraine) Giles; Merrol Murdoch, who married Mae Johnson; Mrs. William (Ruby) Jasperson; James Ruelof Murdoch, who married Rhea Stewart; Bard Murdoch, who married Lois Simpson; Grant Murdoch; and Verd Murdoch, who married Margaret Barton.

After his marriage, James served on a second mission, to Arizona, and it was while he was on this mission that his first child was born. After returning from the mission field he was called to serve as a member of the Wasatch Stake High Council, which position he held 25 years. His occupation was that of a pioneer freighter in the Wasatch and Duchesne County areas. He also was a farmer and stock raiser and worked

in the Park City mines. Early in his married life he was stricken with arthritis, from which he suffered greatly and eventually became an invalid.

At the time of death, August 14, 1959, James, or "Uncle Jim," as he was called, was Heber's oldest native resident. He was 90 years of age.

Sarah Elizabeth Giles Murdoch was born in Heber City, Utah, on December 4, 1878, to George M. and Mary Elizabeth Mayoh Giles. She spent her childhood days on the Men Davis ranch, at what was then called Elkhorn, where her father moved his family when she was eight years of age. Later they returned to Heber and she attended the old Sleepy Hollow School.

Sarah's father hauled freight to Park City for the A. C. Hatch Company. In order to help supplement the family income, she would follow him, driving another team.

She always was an ardent Church worker until her health and age prevented her from serving. She taught in the Primary a number of years, was first counselor in the Stake MIA, was a Relief Society visiting teacher, and also served as assistant secretary in the ward Relief Society.

Besides taking care of her home and family, she was for a number of years a midwife, working with Dr. W. R. Wherritt and Dr. T. A. Dannenberg.

**SKINNY JIM**